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TAGS: MILI PFOR LY

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED C-130 AIRCRAFT FOR LIBYA

REF: STATE 18488

1. NEW RESIDENT LOCKHEED PROGRAM MANAGER CHARLES MURPHY TOLD US FEB. 26 LAR AIR FORCE COMMANDER LT. COL. SALAH FARJANI CALLED HIM FEB. 21 TO SAY HE HAD HEARD C-130'S BEING BUILT FOR LARG HAD BEEN RELEASED FOR DELIVERY BY USG. FARJANI SAID HE WAS TOLD BY MILITARY OFFICER CLOSE TO RCC THAT EXPORTING THE PLANES HAD BEEN APPROVED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER.

2. MURPHY TOLD FARJANI HE PERSONALLY DOUBTED APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN. IF IT HAD, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN NTOIFIED IMMEDIATELY BY HIS COMPANY. WE TOLD MURPHY MATTER WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. LATTER COMMENTED LIBYANS BECAME LITTLE MORE HOPEFUL WHEN AUTHORIZATION WAS GIVEN FOR LOCKHEED TO EXPORT CERTAIN C-130 SPARE PARTS TO LIBYA. THESE SPARES WERE ONES WHICH ARE INTERCHANGEABLE BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT, E.G., TIRES, BATTERIES, ETC. MURPHY SAID COMPANY IS DELAYING ENTERING INTO NEW COMMITMENTS WITH LARG BECAUSE OF UNRESOLVED C-130  
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PROBLEM. COMPANY IS EVEN SLOWING PACE OF ITS

TRAINING PROGRAM HE SAID. LIBYANS WOULD LIKE TO SEND  
THEIR C-130'S NOW IN SERVICE TO U.S. FOR MAJOR OVERHAUL  
AND MODERNIZING. ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD BE MILLION  
DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR LOCKHEED, COMPANY IS NOT WILLING  
TO UNDERTAKE IT BECAUSE OF CONCERN THAT THESE PLANES  
MIGHT ALSO BE HELD IN U.S. BY USG REGULATIONS.  
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